Dear Parents and Students of 2016-2017 Geometry Advanced Studies,

Read Mountain Middle School is excited to share with you information about an addition to the Geometry Advanced Studies course. The new component, Integrated STEM/Research, will be a research class geared around problem/project-based learning that is inquiry driven. This course will seek to incorporate high quality research skills, and embed information from Science, Engineering, Math, and Technology into a format that will prepare students to acquire necessary skills for future 21st century jobs and STEM education.

The Integrated STEM/Research course will be taught by Mrs. Malcolm. Students will work individually and in collaborative group settings to solve problems, research areas of high need in the future, and engineer possible solutions to current social and economic problems. As a facilitator of learning, the teacher will assist students as they explore and gain new knowledge around central concepts presented within the school year. Students will be assessed on the following, but not limited to, individual projects, group projects, research driven reports and analyses, research/problem solving processes, oral and written presentations, and collaboration. Grades will be reported as Outstanding, Satisfactory, or Unsatisfactory each nine-weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email or phone (966-8655).

Read Mountain is looking forward to this new learning opportunity. Have a great summer.

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